DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

VOLUME 14 | EIGHT PAGES | MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, OCT. 6, 1923 | EIGHT PAGES | NO. 108

MORE FARM LAND IN NODAWAY CO.

RECENT REPORTS SHOW THIS COUNTY IN LEAD

546,068 ACRES HERE

167,530 Are In Corn, 52,970 In Wheat, and 27,540 Acres Are In Oats

Nodaway County has more farm land acres than any other county in the state, according to the report printed by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. The total farm land acres of Nodaway is 546,068.

The following table is for this county:

Corn acres 167,530; wheat, winter and spring, acres 52,970; oats acres, 27,540; rye, acres 1,888; barley, acres, 641; white potatoes, acres 1,557; sowpeas, acres 18; soybeans acres 164; sorghum for syrup, acres 49; kaffir, acres 596; clover and timothy, acres 37,770; alfalfa, acres 9,100; prairie hay, acres 825; other hay, acres 1,542; orchard and small fruits, acres 1927; all other crops, acres 1,233; total in cultivated crops, acres 305,350; pasture lands, acres 218,966; "lying idle" lands, acres 1,333; overflowed and drowned-out land, acres 5,555; raw and unimproved land, acres 3,915; house lots, roads, drained, etc., acres 10,949; total in noncultivated land, acres 240,718.

The 1923 milk cows and 1922 milk production for the county are:

Milk cows valued at $55 per head; total value $537,900; number of milk cows January, 1923, 9,780; milk, gallons per cow per year 625; total milk production in gallons 6,112,500.

Cattle, other than milk cows, reported in this county follows: calves, price per head $21; yearlings, price per head $34; two years and over, price per head $52; all ages, price per head $58; total value $1,768,900; number in January, 1923, 46,550.

Hogs in January 1923 were: all ages, price per head $11.60; total value $1,411,024; number in January, 1923, 121,640.

Sheep in the county January, 1923, were: lambs, price per head $6.80; ewes, price per head $7.20; wethers, price per head $8; rames, price per head $1.10; all sheep, price per head, $7.10; total value $138,734; number in county 19,540.

There were in Nodaway 19,570 horses, January, 1923. Colts, price per head, $24; yearlings, price per head, $35; two years and over, price per head $60; all ages, price per head $55; total value $1,076,350.

There were in this county in January 1923 3,960 mules valued at $253,440. Colts, price per head $37; yearlings, price per head $47. Two years and over, price per head $80; all ages, price per head $64.

Chickens raised in Nodaway during the year 1922 totaled 469,680. Chickens sold that year amounted to 176,130. Eggs produced were 1,917,860 dozens, and eggs sold were 1,311,190 dozens. The total number of chickens on farms in this county January, 1923, were 430,540.

The value of the crops, livestock, poultry, wool and milk in Nodaway totaled $12,798,217. Crops were valued at $7,332,487; chickens and eggs sold $389,048; wool $33,572; live stock, value of that received at market, $3,209,358; milk, farm value $1,833,750.

Paschal Monk Elected President of Y. P. C.

Other Officers Are Chosen at a Conference of Second District Yesterday at Burlington Junction.

Paschal Monk of Burlington Junction was elected president of the second district of the Nodaway County Young People's Council at the conference held yesterday at Burlington Junction. Miss Irene Moyer was named vice-president and Harold Staples was chosen as secretary and Miss Helen Rutherford as treasurer. There was a good attendance at the conference and the program was carried out as planned. Several officers of the county council were present at yesterday's conference. They were: President Galen Turner of Hopkins and Miss Florine Turner of Hopkins, president of the county girls, Lee Meek, Mabel Raines, Floyd Lunsford of Maryville, Miss Etta Miller of Skidmore, Orville Suetterlin, president of the ninth district and Miss Bertha Anderson of Maryville, county young peoples' superintendent.

THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.

E. R. Adams is president of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. He has been superintendent of the schools at Tarkio for the last year. He is a graduate of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

Wealthy Texas Saw Mill Man Disappears

E. J. Harkin of Alto, Tex., Has Been Missing Since September 16 —Traced to Palestine

Alto, Tex., Oct. 6—E. J. Harkin, wealthy saw mill owner of Alto, has mysteriously disappeared, it was learned here today when relatives of the missing man solicited the aid of state Rangers for the purpose of tracing the prominent financier who was last heard of in Palestine.

Harkin disappeared Monday, September 16, on a business trip to Jacksonville, Tex. wiring his secretary that he would return the following morning, his relatives said today.

He was traced to Palestine and has not been heard of since.

Bankers to Be Entertained at Dinner

The bankers of Nodaway County will be entertained at dinner at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Bainum hotel by the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that every bank in the county will be represented.

After the dinner, the bankers will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the purpose of forming a county bankers' association. This meeting will be attended by bankers only.

At the dinner, Joseph Jackson, president of the First National Bank of this city, will preside as chairman. Luther A. Richman of the State Teachers College will sing a solo, and William Larson, also of the College, will give a violin solo. T. H. Annett will play the piano for these solos.

Reservations for this dinner can be made at the Chamber of Commerce rooms up to noon Monday.

Court Rules Zoning Ordinance Is Invalid

State Supreme Court Holds that St. Louis Exceeded Authority in in Enacting Zoning Ordinance

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 6—The zoning ordinance of the city of St. Louis was held invalid in three decisions handed down today by the Supreme Court of Missouri.

The court ruled that the city exceeded its police power delegated by the state in enacting the zoning ordinance.

This decision is believed to have important bearing on the validity of zoning ordinances of many cities throughout the United States.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION BASEBALL SCORES.

At first of eighth inning Kansas City 3, Toledo 1; playing at Toledo.

In sixth inning, Louisville 5, St. Paul 5.

Kansas City has to win two more games to cinch the pennant.

Not Expected to Survive Day.

Dr. Karl Malotte, who is ill at the Christian Church Hospital in Kansas City, was not expected to survive the day according to word received this morning. His children, Mary Donna adn Graham Malotte, returned last night from Kansas City, where they were called Wednesday. Dr. Malotte's mother, Mrs. Mary Malotte, and an aunt from Carig will arrive in Maryville tonight.

County Basketball Scores

At Parnell:

Parnell girls, 60; Pickering girls 1.

Parnell boys 18; Pickering boys 30.

At Elmo:

Quitman boys 19; Elmo boys 16.

D. M. Bishop and son of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

EFFICIENT GROUP OF ASS'N OFFICERS

EFFECT OF THEIR WORK TO LAST THROUGH COMING YEARS.

ADAMS IS PRESIDENT

Tarkio Man Is Guiding Spirit Of Association—Other Officers Are Also High Type.

"Honor to whom honor is due."

In presenting herewith something about the officers of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association, it is done so that the 3000 teachers of this district may know who is responsible for the high type of program that will be given at the 1923 meeting.

All of the officers of the association have been highly successful in educational work and it is extremely doubtful if a more efficient group of men and women can be found anywhere in America.

E. R. Adams of Tarkio is president of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. He has been superintendent of different schools for the last seven years. He has also been superintendent of schools at New Hampton, Mo., and has always been an active worker in the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. He is a graduate of the Northwest Missouri Teachers College, and has always taught in this section of the state. He is now superintendent of the Tarkio schools.

Miss Gertrude Fulcher of Platte City is vice-president of the Association. She is Platte County superintendent of schools and she is known as one of the leading educators of Missouri. She has done some very interesting work in Platte County and has raised the standards of the schools of the county to a high plane.

E. O. Harvey of Norborne, the second vice-president of the association, gained his reputation as an educator by his work in the Chula schools. He became superintendent of the Chula schools when they were at a very low standard and at present the schools there are among the very best in the state. Mr. Harvey assists in the science department of the Northwest Missouri Teachers College during the summer months.

C. A. Hawkins of Maryville is secretary of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. Mr. Hawkins is professor of Latin in the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and he is in charge of the placing of teachers in the district.

L. A. Zeliff, the treasurer of the Association, has been superintendent of schools at Stanberry for the last four years. He has raised the standard of that school to a very high degree.

Moving To Des Moines, Ia.

Irvin Jefferies of Conception Junction was in Maryville today on business. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies and Mrs. Lola Stonehocker expect to move to Des Moines, Ia., soon. Mr. Jefferies is employed by the Chicago Great Western railroad. Mrs. Jefferies is a sister and Mrs. Stonehocker is the mother of Mrs. Oren Lanning of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

Toy Balloon Travels 350 Miles in 24 Hours

A toy balloon sent up by Envoy Brewer, son of Ed Brewer of this city, was found the next day near Worden, Ill., twelve miles northeast of Edwardsville and about forty miles from St. Louis. Young Brewer wrote his name and address on the balloon before sending it up. He received a letter this morning from a farmer near Worden, Ill., saying that he had found the balloon on his farm less than twenty-four hours after it left Maryville.

SHAM BATTLE IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

MOCK WAR IS WITNESSED BY MANY THOUSANDS

RED CROSS GIVES AID

Battle Opens With an Attack On Fort Aided By Rifle Fire and Bombs

Aided by trench mortars, signal rockets, machine gun fire, and blank cartridges fired from Springfield rifles, the war organizations of Nodaway County staged a sham battle on the campus of the State Teachers College last night that was witnessed by thousands of persons.

The battle resembled a real encounter and brought to mind conflicts in the recent World War.

One thousand rounds of blank ammunition were used in the display, in addition to several hundred dollars worth of fireworks.

On one side of the battle field was a fort which was held by a number of ex-service men. The other side was entrenched behind an embankment.

The battle opened with an attack on the fort. The offense was aided by rifle fire and bombs.

Those in possession of the fort retaliated with a counter attack and those who held the trench then staged a counter attack on the fort.

The Red Cross was in action throughout the progress of the battle. The ambulance would hurry across the field to the hospital and there leave the dead and wounded.

An imitation machine gun, consisting of a number of two-inch firecrackers, was used in the battle.

One shell was dropped in No Man's Land, and one soldier remarked that it was the real thing.

Drs. Earl Braniger, C. P. Fryer, R. C. Person, H. S. Dowell, Roy V. Canon and Miss Margaret Davison of the Nodaway County Health Repartment were in charge of the Red Cross hospital, over which a Red Cross flag was flying, was located near the edge of the timber. There were first aid stations of the hospital.

To Legion Convention

Miss Margaret Davison of the Nodaway County Health Department, who saw active service as a nurse on the battle fields of France, is leaving tomorrow evening for San Francisco, Cal., to attend the National American Legion convention which will be held there this month. Miss Davison says she expects to return to Maryville by the 26th of the month.

INQUIRY OF OKLA OFFICES PREDICTED

SAYS W. D. McBEE, LOWER HOUSE LEADER

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Of State Legislature Is Called For Purpose Of Impeaching Governor J. C. Walton

Oklahoma City, Oct. 6—Wholesale inquiries into all offices of the state government was predicted here today by W. D. McBee, House of Representatives leader who yesterday issued a call for an "extraordinary session" of the Oklahoma legislature for the purpose of impeaching Governor J. C. Walton.

"There is nothing in the way to prevent the legislature from assemblying this time," McBee said, "for the people have spoken overwhelmingly in favor of our assemblying in Tuesday's election.

"The pending injunction against the certification of election returns to the Secretary of State will have no effect on the assemblage of the legislature. In the first place, it is not necessary for the Secretary of State to certify election returns. No law is in effect that demands it."

Governor Walton today still refused to see newspaper men. It is understood that he will, at an early date, call off martial law which today was in effect in name only.

Teachers to Meet Here Next Week at College

Northwest Missouri Teachers Association Has Excellent Program Prepared For 1923 Assembly

The Northwest Missouri Teachers Association will meet in Maryville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

About 1500 teachers in the district are expected to attend the meetings which will be held at the State Teachers College. The teachers will begin arriving in Maryville next Wednesday night in order to be present at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The program to be given will be one of the strongest of the district meetings to be held this year. Governor Arthur M. Hyde, one of the speakers, will arrive here next Thursday morning and will speak to the teachers at 1:45 o'clock next Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the State Teachers College.

Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, will deliver an address next Thursday morning. Dr. Henry S. Curtis, state director of physical education, will also speak Thursday morning.

Other prominent speakers to be here during the meeting include: C. R. Stone, principal of the Garfield school of St. Louis, Dr. J. J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, George Melcher, assistant superintendent of schools at Kansas City, and J. W. Searson of the University of Nebraska.

Miss Lora Payton of Bedford, Ia., is spending the week end in Maryville as the guest of Miss Epha Drumm.

Ins. Men Call Hyde Vicious Demagogue

Assail Missouri Executive For His Refusal To Issue Proclamation For Fire Prevention Week

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 6—Branding Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri as "a demagogue of a vicious type and a notoriety seeker," the twenty-fourth annual convention of Missouri insurance agents today adopted a resolution condemning the Missouri executive.

The insurance men were aroused over the Governor's refusal to issue a proclamation for Fire Prevention Week which begins Monday. The Governor charged that the insurance men were not interested in preventing losses, passing them along to the public.

C. J. Doyle of Chicago, council for the National Board of Fire Underwriters, denounced Governor Hyde for his failure to co-operate in the movement to reduce fire losses. He declared that the Missouri Governor's statement that the insurance rates had greatly increased in the last ten years, was false.

Insurance men from all parts of the state were present at the meeting today.

LINCOLN BENT DIES THIS MORNING

WELL-KNOWN BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR HAD LONG ILLNESS

ERECTED MANY BUILDINGS

Had Lived In Maryville For Twenty-Two Years—Was Over 60 Years Old

Lincoln Bent, well known contractor and builder, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 416 West Fourth street, after an extended illness. Mr. Bent's left leg was broken in 1903 when he fell thirty-five feet from a school building in Blythedale, Mo., on which he was working. A year later while still using a cane he fell from a ladder when taking measurements on a new home which he was building for himself on North Main street. His many years of suffering were the result of this fall.

Mr. Bent was born February 8, 1863, in Bedford, Ia., where he received grade and high school education. From 1880 to 1881 he attended the University of Iowa at Iowa City, and later taught school for twelve years. He took up brick building construction in 1893, and has erected buildings throughout southern Iowa and northwestern Missouri. The family moved to Maryville in 1901. Many of the best public buildings in Maryville were erected by Mr. Bent. Among these are the power house and an addition to St. Francis Hospital, Empire Theater, Nodaway Valley Bank, Lippman building on North Main street, the building of the Poland-China Record Association, St. Francis Parochial School and the power house at the State Teachers College. In 1918 he rebuilt the five business houses on Main between Third and Fourth streets which were destroyed by fire in January of that year, and the Independent Oil Company station on North Main street. After the completion of these buildings Mr. Bent was forced to retire from business on account of his health.

In 1884 Mr. Bent was married to Anna Belle Moore of Blockton, Ia., who with four children, three daughters, and one son, survives. They are Mrs. J. C. Baird, Chicago; Mrs. Maryville, and R. G. Bent of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. Bent had been a A. J. Cauffield and Miss Nina Bent, member of the Christian Church since 1885, and fraternally held memberships with the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen of America Lodges of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Finch of Des Moines, Ia., a former pastor of the Christian Church in Maryville. The body will lie in state at the home from 10:30 to 12 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Bethany came Thursday for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cushman and family.

Miss Katherine Brady of Clyde is spending the week end with Miss Pauline Mahoney.

CROWDS WELCOME WAR TIME PREMIER

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS TO A THRONG AT ALBANY, N. Y.

HE LAUDS GOV. GLYNN

Says He Aided in Establishing Peace With Ireland Which Ended 700 Year Feud.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—David Lloyd George, war time premier of Great Britain, received an enthusiastic welcome when his train pulled into the union station here shortly before noon today en route to Canada.

The former Premier paid a glowing tribute to former Governor M. H. Glynn of this city.

"In the settlement of the Irish problem, no one took a greater part in the peace that ended a feud of 700 years than your distinguished townsman," the former Premier said amid great applause.

New York, Oct. 6.—Still glowing from the warmth of his reception in New York yesterday, David Lloyd George, former British premier, left here shortly before 9 o'clock this morning for Canada. He will return to the United States later this month. He was given a hearty send-off from thousands of persons who thronged the Grand Central station.

The famous Britisher left New York on a special train. His stops include Albany, Troy, Burlington and Rutland on his way to the boundary. The train was made up of New York Central and Canadian Central cars.

Governor Smith and former Governor Glynn were also in the car, as well as officials of the railway system. The Americans will leave the train at the Canadian boundary.

To Take Pictures of Tabernacle Meeting

F. R. Marcell Will Film Building of Tabernacle, Builders and Women Serving Dinner—Start Oct. 14.

The Hamilton Evangelistic Party is planning to have moving pictures of the great campaign, which begins October 14, for use in the United States. The picture which will be taken by F. R. Marcell, will show the building of the tabernacle, which begins Monday morning, the builders, the women serving dinner at the noon hour, and progress of the building. It is also planned to have the baptismal scenes, Bible school rallies, and a number of barbeques which will be held during the meeting, in the film.

Arthur James Hamilton, the director of music of the party will arrive today, and be in the services at the Maryville Christian Church tomorrow.

R. L. McCanon, minister at Hopkins church, will have charge of the local services tomorrow, while L. C. Montgomery, evangelist, will conduct the services at Hopkins. Gospel teams in a pre-meeting rally, are holding street meetings in a large number of the towns of the county tonight. Next week will be a week of music at the Maryville church, with Mr. Hamilton in charge.

Wilfleys Return From Eastern Trip Today

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley returned at noon today from a two weeks' eastern trip. They attended the forty-ninth annual convention of the American Bankers' association in Atlantic City and en route there visited Mr. Wilfley's brother, the Rev. Earl Wilfley, in Washington, D. C. After the convention they visited their daughter, Miss Geneva Wilfley, who is studying music in New York.

Phyllis Jean Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price announce the birth of a daughter last night at St. Francis hospital. The baby has been named Phyllis Jean. She is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price and Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Curl of Maryville. Mrs. Price will be remembered as Miss Bess Curl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bays and daughter of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness probably followed by showers late tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight and in the extreme east portion Sunday.

Maryville Welcomes The Teachers

Every town is always glad to welcome visitors to its midst. Every town is ever anxious to put on its "Sunday best" to honor its guests. But to be able to welcome the educators of young America is, indeed, a privilege unto itself. Maryville feels proud of you; glorifies you; welcomes you to its portals.

You who are inspiring the citizens of tomorrow, who are so unselfishly give of what you have, to make a better community, a better state, a better nation, a better world—all honor to you and your calling. So Maryville is privileged to play host for three days to a group of the noblest workers in the world. We want you to make yourself at home. We're Missourians, all of us, and "the latchstring is always on the outside."

We prepared this special edition in order that you might know of the program of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association, of the officers of the Association, its purpose and benefits; also that you might know something about Maryville, its schools, churches, Chamber of Commerce; its merchants and the wonderful selection of merchandise they are offering this season; in fact, we want you to know all about us, so when you come here, you will not be a stranger.

Let us enjoy these three days together. Let us get a finer and deeper inspiration for our work and a greater determination to make the schools of Northwest Missouri the finest the sun ever shone upon.

WELCOME TEACHERS! WE'RE MIGHTY GLAD YOU'RE COMING!

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1920, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 8, 1879.

JAMES TODD, W. G. VAN CLEVE } Editors
WALTER S. TODD, Superintendent

PUBLISHED BY
Maryville Publishing Company
(Incorporated.)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

By Carrier, per week 15c
By Carriers, per month, strictly in advance 50c
By Carrier, per year, strictly in advance $5.50
By Mail, within the State of Missouri, per month 55c
By Mail, within the State of Missouri, per year $3.50
By Mail, outside the State of Missouri, per year $4.00

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MARYVILLE WELCOMES THE TEACHERS

Probably no group of individuals has more influence in American life today than the American teachers. They are the guiding light of rational idealism; the worthy example of self-sacrifice, and the moulders of character.

To the teachers—whether they be in the little white school-house at the cross-roads or in the finer structures of our cities—we owe a debt which can never be paid in dollars and cents. It seems that our educators reap their rewards in the lives which they have helped to make better through their example and instruction.

Probably the four most influential agencies in American life today are the home, the school, the church and the press. But what could the home, or church or press accomplish in this modern age of ours without the co-operation of the school?

The day of self-education is rapidly passing into history. No longer can we learn the real fundamentals of life through our own individual study. We must obtain these from that institution which specializes in mental moral, physical and Spiritual instruction. This is the part our schools play in the building of a greater citizenry.

In honoring our teachers, then, the citizens of Maryville should realize that our visitors are among the very elite of our nation and should extend to them the welcome which they so richly deserve.

Football Results

College

William Jewell, 3; Westminster, 0.
Peru, Nebraska, 21; Tarkio, 14.
Chillicothe Business, 0; Graceland, 0.
Haskell Indians, 89; Warrensburg, 0.

High School

Fairfax, 33; Mound City, 6.
Cameron, 19; Kidder, 0.
Lafayette, 14; Robidoux, 0.
Savannah, 55; Dearborn, 0.

A certain professor confided to a friend that he had been very happy when, after years of wooing, the lady of his choice had said "Yes." But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked the friend.

"It was she who dissolved it."

"Really? How did that happen?"

"It was due to my accursed absent-mindedness. When a few days later I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."

We Wonder

"Once again my orders have been disobeyed," said the public school-master sternly. "Who is the miscreant?" No a boy answered, and a tragic silence prevailed. "This matter shall be settled once and for all," continued the master in the same icy manner, "and if none will tell, every boy in the class shall be duly thrashed."

Every boy, therefore, was duly thrashed, but not one would breathe the culprit's name, until suddenly as the last boy was about to receive his share of punishment the cane was withheld.

Fixing a keen look on the lad, the master said, "Now if you will tell me who committed this indiscretion I will not punish you."

"All right, sir; I did it," came the hesitating reply.

C. A. Hopp of this county had a two-car shipment of hogs on the St. Joseph live stock market yesterday.

"Johnny," said the teacher reprovingly, "you misspelled most of the words in your composition.'

"Yes'm; I'm going to be a dialect writer."

BOX SUPPER

Wednesday evening, Oct. 10 at Olwell School, 5 miles northwest of Maryville. Program.

NELLIE HALL, Teacher.

HEAD OF ASSOCIATION WELCOMES TEACHERS

We are glad to present to the teachers of Northwest Missouri this sixth annual program to be held at Maryville, October 11, 12 and 13th. Our aim in preparing this program has been to make it function as nearly as possible for the average teacher for our district or in other words to make the program so varied that every teacher will find something that can be applied to his schoolroom needs this year. Also your pleasure and entertainment has been looked after in the program for the few days you spend at the meeting.

In the general programs speakers of national reputation will be there with a message that will reach the field of education in a general way that will be of greatest benefit to any teacher no matter whether in rural school, high school or college. It should be well worth the trip to Maryville to meet and see Dr. J. J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, the man who stands at the head of schools in the United States and the world.

In our sectional meetings the different departments will give programs that will give something practical and tangible for your immediate use this year. Those interested in some special phase of school work or new problems will be given a chance in each meeting to discuss and ask questions about your problems this year that have already confronted you.

The State Teachers College, the Chamber of Commerce and N. W. M. T. A. extend to you a most hearty welcome to Maryville where you with them can make this the best meeting in the history of the association.

E. R. ADAMS.

Pony Show Held at Parnell Fair Today

During the second day of the Parnell School Fair which was held in a garage at Parnell today the feature of the displays were a pony and pig show in the morning. The pig club sale was held this afternoon.

Curl and Dawson Will Speak at Arkoe Church

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Curl and Judge and Mrs. John M. Dawson will go to Arkoe tomorrow, where Judge Dawson and Dr. Curl will speak at the church services there tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnan went to St. Joseph today to spend the week-end with Mr. Farnan's brothers, William and B. J. Farnan.

Enrollment Northwest District Numbers 1149

There are six districts in the state which comprise the Missouri State Teachers Association of which the Northwest district with the State Teachers College at Maryville ranks second in percentage of teachers enrolled. The figures are given below.

Standing of District Associations in enrollment September 19, 1923:

1. Kirksville, Northeast District, number teachers 3468, number enrolled, 1437, 41.4 per cent.
2. Maryville, Northwest, 2792, 1149, 41.1 per cent.
3. Warrensburg, Central, 2841, 997, 35.1 per cent.
4. Richland, South Central, 818, 271, 33.1 per cent.
5. Springfield, Southwest, 3633, 1092, 29.6 per cent.
6. Cape Girardeau, Southeast, 3230, 769, 23.8 per cent.

Northwest Missouri Teachers Association District:

1. Mercer, number of teachers in county 104,, number enrolled, September 10 70, 67.3 per cent.
2. Holt, 139, 93, 66.9 per cent.
3. Nodaway, 272, 180, 66.1 per cent.
4. DeKalb, 120, 77, 64.1 per cent.
5. Daviess, 149, 92, 61.7.
6. Atchison, 142, 76, 53.5 per cent.
7. Grundy, 152, 75, 49.3 per cent.
8. Buchanan, 104, 39, 37.5.
9. Andrew, 124, 36, 29.0.
10. Clinton, 130, 27, 20.7.
11. Livingston, 169, 31, 18.3.
12. Worth, 86, 15, 17.4.
13. Caldwell, 139, 21, 15.1
14. Gentry, 135, 17, 12.5.
15. Clay, 169, 16, 9.4.
16. Harrison, 201, 18, 8.9.
17. Platte, 112, 8, 7.1.
18. Carroll, 184, 11, 5.9.
19. Ray, 185, 9, 4.8.

Chicken Bristle School Fair Is Well Attended

Every Person in District, Except Two, Was Present Last Wednesday —Cooper Gives Talk

Every person in the school district of Chicken Bristle, except two, in Atchison County near Blanchard, Iowa, were present at the community school fair at the school last Wednesday, according to Bert Cooper, director of extension work of the College, who was there and gave a talk. This school, Mr. Cooper says is one of the best equipped in Atchison County. Eighty persons were there for the dinner and in the afternoon the neighboring school of Eureka dismissed to attend. A program was given in the morning and afternoon and many prizes were awarded in the fair for agricultural and domestic science exhibits. Anna Douthert Walkinshaw is teacher of the school.

Tabor College Eleven to Play Bearcats Here

Iowa School Has Best Football Team In Years—Seven Letter Men Back

Next week on Friday afternoon the Bear Cats meet Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa. According to Coach Arthur Poach of Tabor College the Iowa school has the best team that they have had for about twelve years. There are seven letter men from last year on the team and the rest of the squad is made up of experienced high school men who for the most part played together for two or three years.

In the scrimmage this week the team has shown fine prospects and are far above last years record. The line carries men who average 170 pounds, while the entire back field is composed of old letter men.

Their schedule includes the following:

Omaha U. on October 6th.
Maryville on October 12th.
Graceland at Tabor October 26th.
Tarkio at Tarkio November 16th.
Central College at Central City Nebraska, November 9th.
Graceland at Lamoni Thanksgiving Day.

Enough has been demonstrated by the Bear Cat squad in their last two games to show that they are capable of taking care of any good football team. Coach Lawrence as usual, will not predict victory but the odds would favor Maryville.

The game is a part of the Northwest Missouri Teachers meeting program.

Missouri Wesleyan End Runs Defeated S. T. C.

Final Count 19 To 0—Hay Gained Ground On Forward Passes From O'Banion

The Bear Cats played good football but lost to a superior team yesterday 19 to 0. Missouri Wesleyan made almost all of its gains on the long end runs with Clark or Whipple carrying the ball.

A vast improvement was shown over last Friday's playing by the Bear Cats squad. There were no out standing stars although O'Banions passing to Hay at the end position netted the Bear Cats some spectacular gains in the last half.

In the 3rd quarter the breaks of the game favored Maryville and Wilson intercepted a Cameron pass. During the rest of the quarter Maryville would work the ball down the field only to lose possession on downs. Once the ball was on the 5 yard line but the Bear Cats lacked the extra punch to push the pill over the goal line.

Clark made the first two touchdowns for Missouri Wesleyan on long broken field runs. Lattin caught a forward pass in the 3rd quarter for the other touchdown. Only once did the Cameron team kick goal.

Toward the last of the game Maryville was desperate for a second and opened up on forward passes. Hay snagged a few of the passes and gained ground but Maryville could not keep up the work.

Code Convention Ends Work and Adjourns

November 6, Set For Reconvening In Case Of Necessity

Jefferson City, Oct. 6—The constitutional convention, after 266 days' actual service, with a total expenditure of more than $595,000 yesterday completed its work and adjourned. Yesterday's adjournment is in effect final, although the convention has fixed November 6 for reassembling in case a need arises.

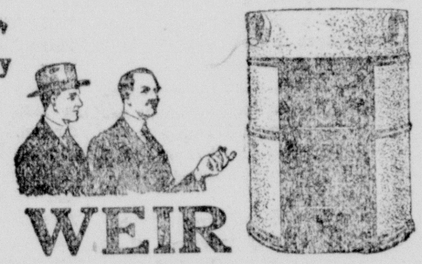
A committee of six was named by President Shartel to finish up the work of the convention with orders to remain as long as necessary.

A final appropriation of $200,000 was made by the convention to take care of election notices, printing and advertising. More than $100,000 of this is to go to newspapers of the state in advertising and distribution of supplements containing an explanation of the revision of the constitution. Some five hundred contracts for advertising had been closed up today and it is expected that a few more will come in.

He, (just accepted)—"I-er-want to confess, darling, that I've been engaged before."

School teacher—"Oh, you slow-poke! Why this is my fifth."

Let us Show You the Many Superior Features of the



WEIR

Moist Warm Air Furnace

You will then understand why the WEIR

Saves tons of coal—supplies an abundance of pure moist warm air—is gas and dust tight—gives the maximum in comfort and convenience with the minimum in time and labor.

There's no waste in the fuel consumed by the WEIR. The patented fire pot mixes superheated air with the fuel gases, insuring complete combustion.

The improved water pan, so placed that it provides rapid evaporation, adds the proper amount of humidity to the heated air. Moist air means fewer coughs and colds and less sickness in your family.

The WEIR is built like a locomotive boiler—riveted instead of being pieced together with cement filled joints. No blackened wall paper or smoke and gas in the rooms of a WEIR heated house.

WEIR furnaces require less attention, because they are built *right*. WEIR first cost is last cost.

NOW is the time to install an efficient, healthful heating plant in your home. Winter will soon be here. Come into our store today, let us show you the WEIR, then judge for yourself.

SEE
Lloyd Geist
THE WEIR FURNACE MAN.

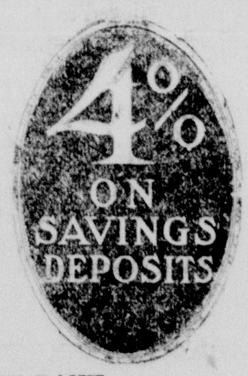
The Sheet Metal Shop.
Farmers 065. North Main
Hanamo 325.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

Welcome To Teachers

When in Maryville attending the Teachers Association, you are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters. You will find a hearty welcome here and will not be urged to buy unless you wish to.

We are in a better shape this year than ever to care for the teachers' wants and you will find a large selection to choose from, and with the rebate proposition, it will pay you to purchase your needs in this line.

D. E. Hotchkin
The School Supply Man. Third and Main, Maryville, Mo.

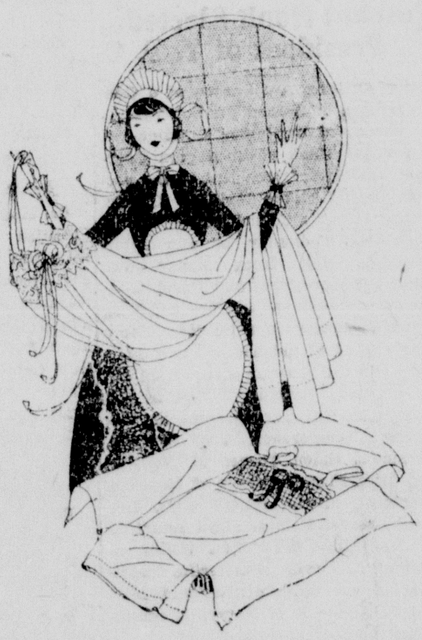
Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States

This store is really the School Teachers' Delight because it is where you can buy all the market's very newest styles in Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, etc., in almost an endless variety.

The newest things in Novelties, in Underwear, Hosiery, Collar and Cuff Sets, little dainty dress accessories, the newest and latest and highest quality in Toilet accessories the ever famous Compact in single, double and triplet in the very newest fads.

No matter what you want in Dry Goods or Ready-to-Wear, you can find the most complete stock and most reasonable priced than any store in Northwest Missouri.

We do not have the largest building, but we do have the largest and most complete assortments. By watching each and every department very closely and keeping the stock complete in every detail is why we are called "The Biggest Little Store in the United States."



Remus

MERCANTILE CO.

TO THE TEACHERS OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

We Welcome You

TO THE ASSOCIATION MEETING NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT MARYVILLE, MO.

We will be pleased to have you make this store your visiting place. And we will be glad to show you through our complete stock in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, Blouses, Gloves, Hosiery, Silks, Dress Goods and Shoes.

Ear Reid's Yellow Dent 13 1-2 Inches Long

A. W. Frazee, who lives on a farm three miles from Arkoe, brought in a sample of some of his corn to the Democrat-Forum office today. Mr. Frazee left an ear that his boy found in a 20-acre field of Reid's yellow dent that is of exceptional size. The ear measures 13½ inches from butt to tip and is 7¼ inches in circumference.

Mr. Frazee says he has raised this kind of corn for three years. He expects that the field of twenty acres will yield nearly eighty-five bushels an acre.

H. S. Orchestra to Play at Parnell

The Maryville High School orchestra under the direction of Loren Schnabel of the high school will give the program this evening at Parnell at the school fair and pig club show being held in that town. The program is furnished by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber, and others from Maryville will go with the orchestra to Parnell.

Members of the orchestra and others wishing to go to Parnell to attend the evening's entertainment are requested to be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 6:15 o'clock this evening and go in a body to that town.

Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brown, 422 West First street, announce the birth of a daughter this morning at St. Francis Hospital.

Opinions of Eminent American Leaders on Value of Education

The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and of commonwealths.—Ben Franklin.

Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened.—George Washington.

Wise and judicious modes of education, patronized and supported by communities, will draw together the sons of the rich and poor, among whom it makes no distinction; it will cultivate the natural genius, elevate the soul, excite laudable emulation to excel in knowledge, piety, and benevolence; and, finally, it will reward its patrons and benefactors by shedding its benign influence on the public mind.—John Adams.

A system of general instruction which shall reach every description of our citizens from the richest to the poorest, as it was the earliest, so will it be the latest of all the public concerns in which I shall permit myself to take an interest.—Thomas Jefferson.

Hopkins to Entertain Sunday School People

More Than 400 Delegates Are Expected To Be In Attendance at County Meeting

More than 400 delegates are expected to be in attendance at the Nodaway County Sunday School convention that is to be held at Hopkins next Monday and Tuesday. Sunday Schools from every part of the county will be represented at the gathering. Officers and superintendents of the different departments of the Sunday Schools will be there.

Monday morning will be devoted to the adult division. The Young Peoples' Division is to have its meeting Monday afternoon and also Monday afternoon will be featured by a special conference of the administration department. Monday evening the childs' division session and Tuesday afternoon which closes the conference, reports from the divisional superintendents will be heard.

U. C. T. Gives Prizes to Three Old Settlers

Dalrymple, Graves and Linville Residents of Nodaway County 75 Years, Who Register.

Among the old residents of Nodaway County that registered at the U. C. T. tent during the Fall Fiesta and Exposition there were three who have lived in this county for 75 years. They are: W. R. Linville, Skidmore, age 75, resident 75 years; E. A. Dalrymple, Pickering, age 75, resident 75 years; W. T. Groves, Maitland, age 75, resident 75 years.

The U. C. T. had arranged to give $10 prize to the person who has lived in the county for the greatest length of time who registered at its tent. When it was found that there were three who contested for first honors members of the U. C. T. decided to give to the three men an award of $5 apiece.

Other old residents who registered at the tent yesterday are: Nick Thull, Hopkins, age 63, resident 58 years; James M. Vert, Maryville, age 67, resident 50 years; W. B. Hanna, Maryville, age 66, resident 58 years; and C. Langlin, age 79, resident 56 years.

Huttons Visit Here.

Mrs. Clyde Hutton and children, Billy and Jane, of Des Moines, Iowa, came Tuesday night to visit Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt. Mr. Hutton joined his family in Maryville Thursday. They will go to California soon to make their future home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Reunion Day Lasts Until the Late Hours

Reunion Day was the banner day of the Maryville Fall Fiesta and Exposition in the numbers here to see the numerous activities on the streets and at the College. Former service men, their families, and others from every point in Northwest Missouri and parts of Iowa came early and stayed until the late hours of the night revelling in hilarious entertainments.

The streets were crowded all day long and various groups were gathered on the main thoroughfare after the evening meal.

Parade Rest and Retreat, with the lowering of the colors was perfomed at 6 o'clock.

It is estimated that more than 450 ex-soldiers and their wives were fed at the Courthouse at noon. The food was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

During the later part of the evening great quantities of confetti was strewn around the Square. The D. A. R. sold 1000 packages of confetti.

The days officially ended with the playing of taps but many remained out and there was a large crowd at the dance at the W. O. W. hall.

Charles Kills Large Rattler on Highway

A rather unusual sight for this part of the country at the present day is the rattlesnake. Yesterday afternoon Arthur Charles, who lives between Ravenwood and Conception, ran over a large rattlesnake that was crossing the highway. Charles was on the road between Conception and Bedison. Mr. Charles says that the snake had 10 rattles and one button.

Sweitzer Funeral to be Monday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. John Sweitzer, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Riffe, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, conducted by the Rev. Father Lawrence. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Conrad Sweitzer of Hawthorne, Cal., a son, will be unable to come for the funeral.

W. A. Robertson Dies, Former Maryville Man

Word was received yesterday afternoon of the death of W. A. Robertson of Daytona, Fla., a former resident of Maryville, which occurred at a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. A second message this morning stated that the body was being taken to Lodiburg, Ky., the home of Mr. Robertson's parents, for burial. Mr. Robertson was a son-in-law of Mrs. C. T. O'Donnell, 615 North Fillmore street, and while a resident of Maryville about seven years ago played the bass tuba in the Maryville band. Mr. Robertson was playing in a band at Nashville, Tenn., when taken sick a week ago last Tuesday, and was removed to the Memphis hospital. He was about 33 years old and is survived by his widow, who was Miss Margaret O'Donnell of Maryville, and one son, Robert, three years old.

Kansas City Helps Entertain Crowds

Special Programs Are Broadcast By Sweeney Auto and Tractor School —Star Programs Heard Too

At 2 o'clock every afternoon during the Maryville Fall Fiesta and Exposition, the Sweeney Auto and Tractor School of Kansas City broadcast a special program from their station in honor of the Maryville celebration. These were special programs broadcast especially for Maryville festivities. A horn was placed at the Townsend booth on Third and Main streets by Harry C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone Co.

The Kansas City Star program were also received here daily during the Fall Fiesta and Exposition.

Lumber Companies are Ousted and Fined

Missouri Supreme Court Denies Motion for Modification of Judgment Fines and Ouster

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 6—The state Supreme Court today denied the motion for modification of the judgment of fines and ouster against the nineteen lumber firms in St. Louis which comprise the membership of the St. Louis Lumber Trade exchange, who were found guilty on July 28 of violation of the state anti-trust laws.

The companies were fined $96,000 and ordered ousted from the state.

The court's action today means that unless appeal is granted to the United States Supreme Court, the nineteen companies must immediately dissolve the corporation.

Former Circuit Judge W. T. Jones, attorney for the lumber companies, said the decision to appeal had not been made.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

Note the cut of the Robinhood — featured in a variety of smart fabrics.

Society Brand Clothes

Ballymena fabric --smartly cut

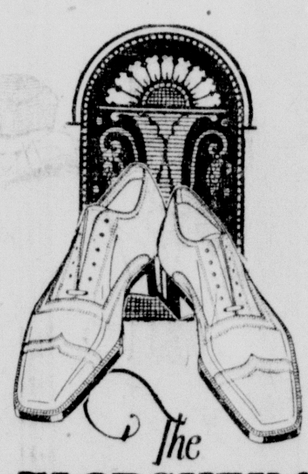
Ballymena storm proof fabric—new, exclusive with Society Brand—handsome and supremely serviceable! For wear, there is nothing to compare with Ballymena. For smart appearance, there's nothing to compare with the Society Brand cut.

STETSON HATS

All the new fall styles $6.50
Other good brands in latest fall blocks $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, and $5.00.

WILSON BROS. UNDERWEAR

in cotton, all wool and silk and wool.
—None better.



The FLORSHEIM SHOE

THE NEW FALL OXFORDS

Florsheim oxfords in the fall styles, black or brown—
Oxfords $8.50
Shoes $9.00

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

THAT KNOCKING KNOCKED OUT AT

CONDER-WILLIAMS MOTOR RECONDITIONING STATION.

and Service Station.

Rear of Chevrolet building, First and Main.

Phone—
Residence: Hanamo 329 and 321. Farmers 233

Willard STORAGE BATTERIES

When a *Willard Threaded Rubber Battery* costs you as little as $26.20, why buy one that will have to be re-insulated some day at a cost of $10 or $12? And *Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries* have so many other advantages, too!

We carry a complete line of Willard Batteries for automobile and radio—the only complete line made.

Fisher's Battery Station

PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS IN CALIF.

A parent-teacher association is a voluntary partnership of parents and teachers and others whose object it is to surround little children with the environment most favorable for their development.

This organization brings parents and teachers together to study child life in regard to care and proper guidance in the home, in the school, and in the community.

It aims to co-operate with educational institutions intelligently; to work for public welfare with regard to health, morals, playground facilities, children's courts, mothers' pensions, etc.

What would it mean to the children and the schools of the United States if every school should have the co-operation of a wide-awake, progressive parent-teacher association?

In the state of California there are more than 1,100 of these organizations connected with the public schools, with an individual membership of more than 53,000 parents and teachers.

State Superintendent Wood of California, says of the movement: "I believe in the parent-teacher association because of the good it has done and the good it promises to do. An association of mothers and fathers deeply interested in the school is certain to improve not only the school but the entire community. Our parent-teacher associations are little democracies devoted to the advancement of the interests of boys and girls. I am deeply gratified by the growth of parent-teacher association throughout the state in the last three or four years. Ere long we shall realize our aim to have a parent-teacher association in every community."

This is the testimony of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the state having the largest membership. In the United States there are now more than a half million members in parent-teacher associations. There are organizations in every state. Where does your state stand on the list?

Call the parents together with the teachers in the schoolhouse, and see what can be done to make your school district the model for your state. Communicate with other organizations in your state and find out how they do it; exchange experiences; co-operate; work together for better citizenship, because the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow.—Bureau of Education.

97.2 Per Cent Nodaway Teachers in M. S. T. A.

Out of Twelve Counties—Vernon Ranks First With a Percentage of 100 Plus.

Nodaway County ranks second in a list of twelve counties for high percentage of the teachers that are enrolled in the Missouri State Teacher's Association. Nodaway County's percentage is 97.2.

Out of this number five in this district are at the top of the list. Vernon County stands in a class by itself, being a ranking of 100 per cent plus. This enrollment is dated up to September 29, 1923.

The counties with their percentages are given below:

Vernon County—100 per cent plus.
Nodaway County—97.2 per cent.
Reynolds County—91.6 per cent.
Madison County—90.9 per cent.
Clark County—89.9 per cent.
Holt County—85.9 per cent.
Daviess County—84.5 per cent.
Knox County—83.9 per cent.
Scotland County—82.1 per cent.
Worth County—81.3 per cent.
DeKalb County—79.1 per cent.
Cedar County—79.1 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and children will motor to St. Joseph to spend Sunday with relatives.

Harriett Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, went to Stanberry today to spend the week end with friends.

Engelmann's Giant Narcissus Bulbs for growing in either water or soil only 75c per dozen.

"Say It With Flowers."

Alfred Engelmann, The Florist. Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 So. Main

Attitude the Public Takes on Maintenance of Schools

The money which goes toward the maintenance of the schools is, on the whole, controlled by public opinion, the policies fostered by the school authorities and the tax ability of the community. The variations from good to poor schools must be attributed to the variations in the factors of sentiment, policy and ability as found in the several school units.

An administrative body that possesses a proper control over a situation realizes full well that it must reckon with public sentiment on the one hand and financial ability of the school unit on the other. It bears in mind the needs of a progressive school system and fearlessly provides the conditions to that end.

With the increased cost of all commodities it only follows that school costs are higher. These are stimulated by the further fact that the schools are conducted upon a more intensive and extensive plan than ever before. But, the public is less concerned about reductions in school costs than it is in securing an adequate return on the money expended. Says the editor of the Omaha Bee:

"Thoughtful parents are not worrying so much about the taxes they pay as they are about what their children are getting as a result of the expenditure of those taxes. The great trouble with the average public school seems to be that it is failing to hook itself up with the life of the community which it seeks to serve. It is failing to interest its pupils in the things right at home, and arousing a desire to go somewhere, anywhere, just so it is not home, to engage in activities.

"The dollar invested in education is not wasted, provided that education is practical; it is wasted only when it results in false notions of life. Perhaps we have created a false notion in the minds of our boys and girls by our ever increasing expenditure of money on schools and colleges. It is barely possible we have convinced them that education is something to be acquired by diligent application."

This reflects public sentiment quite accurately. Educators, too, are no longer concerned with the teachers' salary question and a teachers' shortage, but are advocating higher standards of efficiency in the schools. And there is every reason to believe that the teaching profession is gradually being recruited with a better type of men and women in sufficient numbers to permit the elimination of the unfit and thus elevate teaching standards everywhere.

Photo of Veterans and Red Cross Tent Taken

Just before Parade Rest yesterday afternoon when the colors were lowered in front of the Red Cross tent on the Courthouse Square a picture of the war veterans was taken. Included in the picture are a Civil War Veteran, a veteran of the Spanish American War, a marine, soldiers and sailors of the recent World War. The picture will be sent to the headquarters Division of the American Red Cross at St. Louis.

Dr. Keller Gives Addresses

Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers College was at Pattonsburg Thursday and talked to the high school assembly there in the afternoon. Thursday night, Dr. Keller addressed the parent teachers association of Pattonsburg. Good crowds attended both meetings.

On next Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Keller will go to Grant City where he will speak at the rural school day program which will be given there that day.

Howard Martin Here

Howard Martin of Emporia, Kan., a former resident of Maryville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, arriving here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins and son of Burlington Junction visited in Maryville today.

Schools Advance With Progressive Changes

Children of Today Must Have Opportunities to Learn How to Steer Nation's Wheels.

It is impossible to progress without change. Therefore, to fight change, on the ground that "what was good enough for my father is good enough for me" is but to say "there can be no more progress towards anything better. What was, is best."

The schools our fathers attended were the best the times could produce. The schools we attended were better schools. Now, the "little red school house," often little more than a hut with benches and a self-sacrificing teacher, who did her best with poor equipment, is giving way to the modern school, with good equipment, better educated teachers, and more ample curriculum. With the coming of better means of transportation, more children attend country schools, and for longer periods. As good roads are extended, school facilities must be extended to keep pace with the increased demand. Good roads everywhere, must mean good schools everywhere.

Few farmers fight the idea of better roads, even if they mean an increased tax. But there are some who do fight increased school expenditures, with an increased school tax, either because "we haven't any children" or because "the old way is good enough."

There is no such thing as a school "good enough." The best schools we can produce are not "good enough." To admit that anything human is perfect is to claim that no more progress can be made. As today's schools and methods make those of fifty, a hundred years ago, seem purile and inefficient, so will the schools of the future make those of today seem inadequate.

So it becomes the duty of the sponsors of better education to extend all influence possible for better roads over which the children may go to school; for better schools where they may be taught to become better citizens than their fathers; for increased appropriations for teachers' salaries; more and better books; and for a longer school year.

The children of today are the Americans of tomorrow. If, indeed, this great Nation is to roll forward to its great destiny as the light of the world in liberty, humanitarianism and enlightment, the childish hands which one day will hold the wheel must have the best opportunities to learn how to steer!—Scottish Rite Progress

A Good Reason.

Proud Father—"That is a sunset my daughter painted. You know she studied painting abroad."

Student—"Ah! That explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country.—Boston University Beanpot.

Mrs. Rudolph Neidel Is Given New Ford Car

Due to so many attractions yesterday the baseball game which was scheduled between the Maryville Council of the U. C. T. and the Elks lodge of this city was postponed and will be played off as soon as possible. Notice will be given as to the date and all holders of tickets are asked to come and bring their friends. Out of the tickets that were sold for the game, which entitled the holders to share in the free distribution of a new Ford coupe, Mrs. Rudolph Neidel, three miles northwest of Maryville held the ticket that decided to whom the car should be given.

Maryville, Mo.—You and your friends are cordially invited to visit our store, where we have a complete line of correct Autumn and Winter styles.

Also have a nice line of silk and wool knitted baby garments.

Graham Millinery

First Door North of Linville Hotel.

Successor to Dawson Millinery.

FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR for FALL

AUTUMN sees a number of handsome styles in feminine footwear.

The varied assortments being offered at our store, are the biggest representatives of Fashion's trend we have yet displayed.

Milady shows good taste when she selects her footwear here—for not only style do our shoes possess, but comfortable construction and long wearing ability.

Our prices are mutually fair.

Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION—

J.C.Penney Co.

Incorporated

475 DEPARTMENT STORES

STORE NO 235 MARYVILLE, MO.

Silk and Wool Dresses

Styled Right! Priced Right!

Stylish! Becoming!—and Economical!

See This New Display!

You are sure to like these charming new Fall Dresses which we are offering to you at a great saving. The materials are excellent and the garments are all well made.

Included are canton crepes, flat crepes, satin canton, and Poiret twill. The latter is in navy only, while the silks are in navy black, brown, and cocoa.

The styles are Dame Fashion's latest. Some models are elaborately embroidered or braided, and pleats play an important part

Sizes 16 to 44 $12.50 to $29.75 Sizes 16 to 44

Women's Bolivia Coats

In Latest Smart Styles!

The values are splendid. They are truly remarkable coats for Winter wear. A lustrous Bolivia, which is so much in demand at present, in a variety of the most-wanted styles. The new side effects are featured in most of them. You will appreciate selecting from this new display.

Self
Manchurian Wolf
or Beaverette
Collared

These are all full-cut garments, styled right and well tailored in every respect. They are lined with an exceptionally good quality of high grade Venetian. Colors are black, navy, and brown.

Sizes 16 to 44

$24.75 to $39.75

SOCIETY

Arts and Crafts Department.

The October meeting of the Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2 o'clock Monday at the home of Mrs. Lauris Eek, 228 Grand Avenue.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Otis, living four miles south of Hopkins, entertained at dinner today in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Otis. The affair was also in honor of their son, Merrill E. Otis of Jefferson City, chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, who spoke in Maryville yesterday afternoon; Mrs. Collins of Monorovia, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoves of Garden Grove, Cal. Among other guests at the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis of Maryville and Mrs. Letta Wilson of Hopkins. Mrs. Collins is the mother of Mrs. J. N. Otis and is 84 years old. The California guests have been visiting points in Washington, Nebraska and Iowa and were expected to arrive in Hopkins by automobile last night.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Mrs. John Price entertained the members of the King's Daughters Class of the M. E. Church at her country home Wednesday. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, coffee and chocolate creams were served. Those present were Mesdames Mary Lucas, Mollie Tulloch, Kate Stalling, Sallie Carmichael, Helen Stalling, Edna Dane, Jennie Hartman, Ruth Hagan, Margaret Bridges, Mildred Reardin, Mertie Furlong, and Misses Sarah and Nanie Kling. Mrs. Addie Strader was a visitor of the class. A meeting will be held at the basement of the M. E. Church on Hallow'een night to which the husbands and sweethearts of the members of the class will be invited. There are more than forty enrolled in the class.—Barnard Bulletin.

A. A. U. W. Meeting

The Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women will open its season with a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, 521 West First street. Miss Dora B. Smith and Miss Laura Hawkins will be the assisting hostesses. There will be a number of guests at the meeting who are eligible to membership. The program will include talks by Miss Katherine Franken and Miss Smith, who were delegates from the Maryville chapter to the annual convention of the A. A. U. W. at Warrensburg. Miss Smith is a state representative on the educational committee and Miss Franken is a member of the state legislative committee. Miss Mary MacLeod will have as her subject, "What A. A. U. W. Stands For," and Mrs. L. L. St. Clair will sing a solo.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion is being held today at the home of G. Matter and his daughter, Miss Ruth Matter, three miles northeast of Maryville, in honor of Mr. Matter's granddaughter, Mrs. Clyde Hutton, and Mr. Hutton and children, Billy and Jane, who are leaving soon to make their home in California. The party also includes Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt and children, Misses Mabel, Mary and Virginia Curnutt, and Roland and Junior Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson and little daughter, Susan Ann, of St. Augustine, Fla., who arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Miss Matter and Mrs. Marve Curnutt. Miss Mabel Curnutt came last night from Kansas City, where she is teaching in the public schools, to spend the week end.

Severe Flood Feared Near Amarillo, Tex.

Many Railroad and County Bridges Have Been Washed Out By Recent Heavy Rains

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 6—Following heavy rains of the last few days, and the subsequent rise in the Canadian River, flooding lowlands, all railroads leading to Amarillo today suffered severe wash-outs.

Not only hve railroad bridges fallen but many county bridges have collapsed.

The Rock Island, Fort Worth and Denver, and Santa Fe have reported bridges washed out and many miles of track rendered useless.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sharp of Burlington Junction spent last night at the home of the latter's brother, Joe Cornell, and family.

Mrs. A. Schmauder and daughter, Miss Bertha Schmauder, of Burlington Junction, visited here today.

ATTENTION K. OF C.

District Deputy Barney E. Riley will install newly elected officers, Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2 p. m. Every member is requested to be present.

C. F. McCaffrey, G. K.
B. F. Dougan, F. C.

Pearl M. Keiflein Milliner at Remus

BEADS TO MATCH EACH HAT.

is offering SPECIAL STYLES at special prices for Teachers' Week.

All visiting teachers are invited to see our new line of trimmed and Tailored Hats. Styles and prices right.

E. Ashford & Co.

Welcome Teachers

Our Drug Store is UP-TO-DATE.

TOILET GOODS—Palmer's, Hudnut's, Armand's, Mellier's, Melba, Garden Court.

Perfumes, Toilet Water, Rouge, Powders, Creams, Cutex, Etc.

Stationery of all kinds in the latest styles.

CANDIES — Chase's, Apex, Whitman's—in fancy packages. All prices.

Gaugh & Evans

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

South Side. Phones: Han. 182; Far. 189.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Mary Miles Minter and Antonio Moreno

in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

10c Also Comedy. 22c and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Maryville's Largest Retail Establishment Invites You To Use It's Superior Service

The Yehle Dry Goods Company, the largest retail establishment in Maryville, carries the largest and most complete line of ladies' ready-to-wear, home furnishings and dry goods stock in this section of the state.

For almost a third of a century this store has been serving the needs of the trade territory in such satisfactory manner that it has made rapid growth and now occupies three floors with twenty-eight departments.

Efficient Salespeople

A salesforce especially trained for their respective departments and ample in number to assure prompt and efficient service at all time is at your service in this store. Courteous treatment is accorded you whether you are interested in buying or merely inspecting the new styles.

Quality Merchandise

The highest quality of merchandise at the lowest possible price is the watchword of the buyers in selecting the merchandise from the various markets. We feature nationally known lines of merchandise on which you may depend for quality, style, and absolute satisfaction. Such lines as Gage Hats; Wooltex, Hart Schaffner & Marx and Miss Manhattan Coats, Suits and Dresses; Munsingwear and Minneapolis Undergarments; Royal Worcester and American Lady Corsets; Paul Jones Middies; Colonial Hand Bags; Day Dream, Karess, Fiancee, Armands, Palmers, Colgate's and other lines of toilet preparations. And in fact, every department features Nationally Advertised lines of merchandise. You get a double guarantee of quality—ours and that of the manufacturer.

Buying Power

This store is connected with two other large stores and their buying is pooled in such a manner that they secure quantity price without overloading any store, thereby enabling each to turn the stock often and give the customers fresh new merchandise of the very latest creation.

New Departments

Two new departments have been added that are really service departments. The Beauty Parlor and the Tea Room.

In the Beauty Parlor we have a complete new electrical equipment and employ two expert operators, Miss Flannagan of the Burnum system and Miss Christenson, a graduate from the Marinello School, both experts in their line. You will get the same high grade service in this Beauty Shoppe that you will get in any up-to-date city Shoppe. This department is located on the second floor.

The Tea Room is located in the Downstairs Store. It is equipped for serving noonday and evening luncheons. Noonday meal served from 11 to 2 o'clock. Evening service from 5 to 6:30. A liquid Carbonic Fountain is installed and we serve fountain refreshments and sandwiches at any time during regular store hours. Try the service of these two new departments—it will please you.

Our Mailing Service

We maintain a special mailing department. If you wish to mail out a parcel, whether you purchased it at this store or not, bring it to the mailing department and we will wrap, weigh, address, stamp and deliver it to the post office with no charge to you whatever except for actual cost of postage.

When In Maryville Let The Yehle Dry Goods Company Be Of Service To You

BARACKMAN WINS FROM KANSAS MAN

TWO OF THREE FALLS IN A GRUELLING WRESTLING MATCH

DAVIS GETS FIRST FALL

Local Grappler Defeats His Opponent by Use of Bar Arm and Arm Strangle Holds

Mervin Barackman won the third bout of the scheduled finished matches of the wrestling carnival last night when he met and defeated Vernon Davis of Glen Elder, Kan., in two out of three falls. It was the most spectacular match during the Fall Fiesta and Exposition witnessed by the local fans, as both of the wrestlers seemed determined to win and it was doubtful until the third fall if Barackman would retain the honor of being undefeated in two years.

Dr. D. J. Thomas, referee, started the grapplers just a few minutes before 9 o'clock and it was several minutes before either gained an advantage point. When the wrestlers finally went down on the mat Barackman was on top but soon was in a dangerous head lock that Davis had secured. The local wrestler broke loose and soon had a head scissors on his opponent out of which Davis wriggled, quickly securing the same hold on Barackman. At the end of twenty minutes both men were again up on the mat with Davis the agressor again. The Kansas man was then forced to extend himself to get out of a head scissors and when they were brought to the center of the mat appeared rather vexed. During the first fall it was one at an advantage and then the other securing a dangerous hold. Barackman had his opponent in a bad way just before Davis wriggled loose again, securing an arm scissor and bar arm lock on Barackman that caused Mervin to wave his hand for release. Davis won the first fall in forty-two minutes.

Barackman, however, following his usual trait, did not become disheartened but came back stronger in the second round of the match. Davis secured a dangerous neck scissors and then Barackman had to wriggle out of a hold. Both men were working fast, panting hard for breath. Barackman got out of a mean arm scissors and then towards the last managed to get an arm strangle hold on Davis, causing great pain for several minutes, out of which the Kansas man finally squeezed, but Barackman, before Davis could get away, locked the same hold again, working on Davis' right arm unmercifully which finally caused him to give Barackman the fall in thirty-one minutes with the arm strangle.

The effects of the painful position Davis was in at the end of the second fall somewhat weakened his right arm. Barackman started working on the same arm in the final fall and in eight minutes Barackman forced Davis to admit that he was defeated with a bar arm lock.

After the match Davis said that he weakened himself in the second fall when he refused to give in to Barackman when he was in the arm strangle hold. Davis is a good clean wrestler and is undisputed middle weight champion of Kansas. He has been in the game for ten years and has engaged in all kinds of athletics since his high school days. One year he was wrestling instructor at the Kansas Agricultural School at Manhattan, and up until this fall was engaged in coaching at Boonville, Mo. He is a man that knows the mat game and said last night that he wanted to come back here at a later date. He also remarked that he was greatly impressed with the fairness of Maryville's referee, Dr. D. J. Thomas, and thought him to be a true sportsman.

The last two afternoons of the Fall Fiesta and Exposition Barackman had several minor bouts with local county wrestlers who wished to try their skill with the middle weight state champion.

Doctor Thomas announced last night that the Legion Post was rather disappointed at the support it had received of the wrestling enthusiasts during the Fiesta but was better pleased last night at the size of the audience than any time during the wrestling carnival.

Partition Suit Up in Circuit Court Today

John M. Dawson, judge of the Circuit Court, is holding an adjourned session of the court this afternoon. He is hearing the case of Henry Watts, and wife Anna, against John M. Allen and others. The case is a partition suit on partition concerning a piece of land northwest of Maryville.

TC-3 Will Arrive in Kansas City Tomorrow

Final Arrangements For Caring For Dirgible Are Made Today—Reed To Take Trip

Kansas City, Oct. 6—Final arrangements to care for the TC-3, the dirgible from Scott Field, Bellville, Ill., which will arrive here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, were completed at the Richard flying field here today.

In addition to the TC-3, fifty government planes and a score of commercial planes, many of which today are taking part in the international air races at St. Louis, will take to the air here.

Senator James A. Reed will make a trip in the TC-3 to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and return, it was announced here today.

"Papa, what is the board of education that we hear so much about?"

"My son, in my day it was a pine shingle."

Fall Creations in Footwear

FOR TEACHERS

This store is very glad to be in the town that is going to act as host for the 1923 Convention of the Teachers of Northwest Missouri and we assure you that we will do our part towards making the teachers' stay in Maryville a very pleasant one.

We invite you to come to our store and see a most complete line of the latest fall styles. They are ready for your instant selection, at startlingly low prices for the high value offered.

Reavis Shoe Company

BETTER SHOES FOR LESS MONEY.
We Do Shoe Repairing.

Teachers

WE EXTEND YOU A WELCOME TO THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI TEACHERS CONVENTION AND TO MARYVILLE.

While you are in our city, visit our store, make it your headquarters; we will be glad to be of any service to you, to assist in making your visit a pleasant one.

School Supplies
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- EVERSHARP PENCILS
- LOOSE LEAF NOTE BOOKS
- BLANK BOOKS
- STATIONERY
- ART MATERIAL
- A COMPLETE LINE OF DENNISON'S PAPER AND WAX

Jewelry
- BAR PINS
- WRIST WATCHES
- PEARL NECKLACES
- NOVELTY NECK CHAINS
- EAR DROPS
- BRACELETS
- LADIES' FANCY BELTS
- HAIR ORNAMENTS

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF SPORTING GOODS IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

Kuchs Bros.

General Program

Thursday—9:00 to 11:30 A. M.

Music.
Devotional.....Rev. S. P. Allison
Pastor of the Presbyterian Church
Address.....Uel W. Lamkin
President of State Teachers College
Address.....Hon. Chas. A. Lee
State Superintendent of Public Schools of Missouri.
Address—Education Through Play.....
.....Dr. Henry S. Curtis

Thursday—1:00 to 1:30 P. M.

County Meetings to Select Members of Committees.

Thursday—1:30 to 2:45 P. M.

Music.
Address.....Governor Arthur M. Hyde

Thursday Evening—7:30.

7:30 Musical Program.
8:00 Feature Picture.....''Robin Hood'' Douglas Fairbanks.

Friday—9:00 to 10:30 A. M.

Music.
Address—Remedies for Common Deficiencies in Reading Instruction in Upper Grades.....C. R. Stone
Principal Garfield School, St. Louis
Address—The Teacher's Obligation—Miss Eva B. Shuman, County Superintendent of Schools, Fairbury, Nebraska.

Friday—1:30 to 3:00 P. M.

Music.
Address.....Dr. J. J. Tigert
U. S. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

Football Game—3:15 P. M.

Tabor College, Tabor, Iowa, vs. State Teachers College, Maryville.

Friday Evening—8:00

Music.
Address.....George Melcher
Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Kansas City, Mo.
Address.....J. W. Searson
Professor of English, University of Nebraska.

Saturday Morning—8:30.

Business Meeting.
SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS—(Library)

Chairman.....Superintendent J. W. Pierce
Skidmore, Mo.

Thursday—2:45 to 4:45

Address.....Chas. A. Lee
State Superintendent of Schools.
Address—Junior High School.....F. E. Patrick Superintendent of Schools, Bethany, Mo.

Friday—10:30 to 12:00 A. M.

Address—Physical Education—Henry S. Curtis, Department of Education, Jefferson City, Mo.
Address.....George Melcher
Kansas City, Mo.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY GRADE TEACHERS
(Women's Gymnasium)

Chairman.....Miss Dora Smith
State Teachers College.

Thursday—2:45 to 4:45

Subject: HEALTH WORK IN SCHOOLS
Health Play—Under the Direction of Miss Mary Lewis, Maryville, Mo.
Address.....Dr. H. S. Curtis
Demonstration—Should the Teacher Be Expected To Be Able To Conduct Some Physical Examination of School Children.....Homer T. Phillips
State Teachers College.

Friday Morning—10:30 to 12:30

Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.
Address—How To Plan and Conduct Silent Reading Lessons.....Mr. C. W. Stone, Harris Teachers College.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS—(Auditorium)

Chairman.....Grace M. Shepherd,
State Teachers College.

Thursday—2:45 to 4:45 p. m.

Address—Motivation in Rural Schools—Eva B. Shuman, County Superintendent Jefferson County, Fairbury, Nebraska.
Address—Methods in Teaching Arithmetic.....Geo. Melcher.

Friday—10:30 to 12:00 A. M.

Demonstration—Teaching of Language—Mrs. C. E. Partch, State Teachers College
Address.....Howard R. Driggs
Author of Live Language Lessons.
Address—Rural School Teaching, Motivated.....Eva B. Shuman.

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
(Room 400)

Thursday—2:45 to 4:45 P. M.

Chairman.....Olive S. DeLuce
State Teachers College.
The Need of Art In the Public Schools—Miss Shelton Wilhite, Westport High School, Kansas City.
Art From the Superintendent's Standpoint—Earle C. Duncan, Superintendent, Gentry County.
Aids In Teaching Art In Rural and Town Schools—Miss Eva Seidel, Supervisor, Chillicothe, Mo.
Discussion of Exhibits and of High School Contests.
Business Meeting.
Reception To All Visiting Teachers By State Teachers College Art Club.

Willing to Help.

A teacher was very much annoyed by the continued mischievousness of one of her boys. At last she exclaimed in exasperation. "I wish I could be your mother for just about one week. I would rid you of your naughty disposition."

"Very well, I will speak to father about it," responded the youngster cooly.—Boston Transcript.

Maude—"Sarah has taken up commercial art."

Molly—"Indeed, what does she draw?"

Maude—"Her husband's salary."—Chicago Tribune.

GRAHAMS
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

We cordially invite the teachers while in our city to call at our store and inspect our merchandise.

GRAHAMS Chain of Department Stores

GRAHAMS Chain of Department Stores

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. O2-N2

FOR SALE—48 spring calves, good ones; and 60 stock hogs, double immune. Glen Cooper, phone thru Wilcox. 2-tf

PURE BRED Buff Orpington hens and cockerels, $1.00 and $1.25. Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14. 5-8*

FOR SALE—2 sows and 12 pigs, ten days old; 5 shoats, weight around 100 pounds. G. W. Lauber, 512 South Hester; home on Sundays. 4-6

FOR SALE—Hand picked Jonathan apples, 80c per bu., also 2 Shropshire rams, Farmers 20-23. 5-8*

WANTED—All lovers of good hogs to wait for my big Spotted Poland-China hog sale, Thursday, Oct. 18, 1923 at Barnard, Mo. 100 head selling. Write for catalogue. M. A. Gray. 4-13*

FOR SALE—80 choice Hampshire spring pigs. Bellows Bros., Hanamo 35 or 50 K. W. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Chevrolet sedan, good as new; or will trade for a piece of town property. Ernest Glover. 4-6

FOR SALE—At a bargain new Ford Roadster never used. O. K. Garage. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Jonathan apples at orchard 6 miles south of town. Roll Evans, Arkoe phone or call 40-21 Maryville. 5-11*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow to be fresh in a few days. Evans Bro. 5-8*

FOR SALE—Pears $1.00 per bu. 4 miles east of town. Perry Earwood. 6-9*

FOR SALE — Ben Davis, Gano apples. Tree run 50c, assorted 75c at orchard. Allen Haller, Farmers 12-18. 6-8*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—well improved 120 acre farm in county. Inquire this office. 6-9*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A reliable man to handle the old reliable Peerless Stock Remedies, about Maryville and adjacent territory. A splendid proposition to a man, who understands stock and has his own car. Address Peerless Stock Powder Co., Falls City, Nebraska. 24-tf

SALESMAN WANTED — Two men possessing genuine sales ability to sell Bank Supplies, Advertising Novelties and Calendars. One hundred fifty specialties, two hundred exclusive Calendars. Liberal commissions paid on approval of orders. Attractive bonus. Sales Manager, Economy Advertising Co., Iowa City, Ia. 6*

Agents sell guaranteed hosiery, direct from mill to wearer, salary paid for full time or spare hours. All styles in cotton, heather and silks. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. 6*

WANTED—Woman for housekeeper for elderly gentleman. See E. E. Lloyd, 416 North Main or call Hanamo 3636. 6*

FOR RENT—5 room house. Call Farmers 164-11. 6

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in modern home, girls only. Hanamo 208, 519 E. 4th St. 5-8*

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room for two boys. Inquire 411 N. Mulberry St. S.12tf

Teacher—"Henry, can you define a hypocrite?"

Henry—"Yessum. It's a kid wot comes to school wid a smile on his face."—Judge.

Ain't It the Truth.

No college man is as good as he tries to make his professor believe he is, nor as bad as he tells his girl he is.—School Board Journal.

Next Week At the Movies

Empire Theater

Disinherited by his uncle because he has tried to elope with an actress Harry Elrod, played by Douglas McLean in "Bell Boy 13" Monday and Tuesday night is stranded in a hotel and broke. He accepts a job as bell hop but makes a great mess of affairs. In one of his mix ups he pages his uncle into Kitty's. After many amusing happenings his uncle buys the hotel in order to have the honor to fire his nephew who has caused him much trouble and worry. However, Harry calls a strike of the bellhops and thus forces his uncle to relent. He blocks the traffic for the next half hour in the hotel as he rapturously embraces Kitty.

Thomas Meighan appears in "Homeward Bound" with Lila Lee on Wednesday and Thursday night. The story is of the great life on the open sea and is spiced with a romance between a humble first mate and the daughter of a financial genius. The mate saves the life of the father of his girl in a thrilling sea storm. He then collects bounty off of the old man for salvaging the ship and thus gets the stake he needs for his married life. The story is a Peter Kyne story taken from the novel entitled "The Light to Leeward."

"The Law of the Lawless" featuring Dorothy Dalton appears at the Empire Friday and Saturday night. This is a thrilling story of gypsy and Tartar life among the people that live along the Danube river. The story deals with a war between two rival factions of the natives with the lovers on opposite sides of the conflict. After a fight within the Minaret the two rival factions adjust their differences and the lovers return to the gypsy village with the girl as his queen.

Electric Theater

On Monday and Tuesday the last installment of the serial "The Timber Queen" will be shown.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Claire Windsor, adjudged the worlds most beautiful woman plays in "The Little Church Around the Corner." The story is one centered around the mines in Pennsylvania, where the miners are working in bad conditions. David, the village parson converts the mine owner of the fact after preforming a miracle on a dumb child. When the mine owners see the miracle he admits the policy of love instead of hate is the best and so relents.

And Thursday night the "Family night" will be observed and a variety of short pictures shown.

Friday "When the Devil Drives" appears at the Electric. Two women; one bad; one good; and both love the same man. The devil drives the woman to attempt murder the man but he escapes with a slight wound. The two girls are thrown together and at first hate separates them but finally comes understanding and forgiving.

"Only a Shop Girl" plays Saturday at the Electric. She gave way to glittering jewels and the shimmer of silks and satins. Who paid for it all? The old theory of murder will out is again developed. The screen ends with a complete surprise.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Oct. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 2,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 6—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, Oct. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Oct. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $8.00; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1200; steady.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb.	36c
Eggs, per dozen	26c
Hens, per lb.	14 to 17c
Springs per lb.	12 to 15c
Cox per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	4c

PRAIRIE STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holker and little daughter, Lavon, went to the Ed Stewart home near Siam to attend a birthday surprise party on Mrs. Ed Stewart.

Frank Thompson, farmer and live stock man here, sold a carload of cattle last week. Shipment being made to St. Joseph.

Miss Lola Gorman visited Sunday with Miss Gladys and Klina Proffit.

Preston Mace had one of his best cows killed by lightning in the storm last week.

Henry Morehouse is now building a new corn crib and chicken house.

Grover Peery has rented the Keith farm north of town for the coming year.

Tom Henry has been improving his farm by building fence the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gorman spent Monday evening with Willis Oxley's.

Mrs. Harry Chambers and Mrs. James Downing spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ross Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Oxley and Miss Grace Hall spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Colter.

Pete Peve and family spent Sunday with Mr. Peve's mother in town.

Walter Griffith is hauling lumber for a new barn on the Mike Dritch place.

Harry and Peery Chambers and Ross Albright went to the Calvin sale near Braddyville, Iowa.

Walter Griffith has been breaking in some horses for the past week.

CLEARMONT SCHOOL NOTES.

Clearmont high school plays their first double header game in basketball at Skidmore Friday.

The high school was pleasantly entertained for a short time Wednesday evening by the girls who were putting on the Lyceum Course Wednesday night.

Mrs. Garber visited school Wednesday evening.

Little Winifred Green visited the primary folks Thursday.

The pupils of the primary room and their teacher went to the woods to look at the pretty autumn leaves Friday afternoon.

Rev. Laughlin addressed the high school students in assembly Friday morning.

Dr. Garber's father has been here visiting from St. Joseph.

Wm. Moore of Kansas City has been here visiting friends and he has also been looking after his property and household goods.

Several of the Clearmont people have been attending the Fall Fiesta at Maryville.

Mrs. Hazelton's mother passed away Wednesday morning.

D. M. Gray of Oklahoma is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Davison.

DAWSON NEWS.

Frank Potts of Greeley, Colo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Messbarger.

Eugene the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Murphy of near Dawson, died Thursday morning after a week's illness of intestinal trouble.

R. K. Archer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Velmar Devalt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of their son, Maurice Murphy, west of Dawson.

The vitalized agriculture class went to the farm of Amon Walter Friday afternoon to see his thoroughbred horses. They have been studying horses in their agriculture class.

Jim Spangler is selling his melons very cheap, he sold them this week for ten cents each.

Coral Black went to St. Joseph Tuesday, where he had his tonsils removed.

The sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Adkins, the 26th of October.

Lela May Wiley spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messbarger spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyle.

Vern Curnutt of Burlington Junction had a carload of coal shipped to Dawson Monday.

Wellington McCrea has been hauling coal for the school this week.

Luke Adkins has had a radio installed at his home near Elmo.

News From Over The County

Barnard Bulletin.

George Rasco, Jr., was badly injured Friday afternoon at the home of Chalmer Kling when a hayfork, together with the carrier fell from the barn, one prong of the fork striking him just at the point of the shoulder blade and making a deep wound. George was running a wagon and was unloading when the accident occurred. Three ribs were broken loose and the flesh badly torn and bruised by the accident. At first it was thought that the prong of the hayfork had pierced the lung, but happily it was found later that this was not the case.

Mack Hager of Arkansas arrived here Saturday for a visit with his brother, Wm. Hager and family. Mack is Wm. Hager's youngest brother. He is engaged in sawing lumber which he disposes of to the Frisco railroad. He will return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Olive Winemiller went to Smith Center, Kan., Saturday for a few weeks visit with her sons, J. Eli Winemiller and family and Homer Winemiller of that place.

Hopkins Journal.

Mason E. Mitchell and family are to leave Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Mitchell having just been ordered to the Virgin Islands in the West Indies as disbursing officer in the navy and the family will go there at once. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter, as most of our readers know, of Mr. and Mrs. Neut Otis of near Hopkins.

Chas. Catlin and wife, of near Olathe, Kansas, have been visiting old friends in this vicinity the past week. Mr. Catlin at one time owning a farm east of Hopkins.

P. H. Stewart was called to Enid, Okla., the first of the week by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Maurice Wolfers is here for a final visit before going to her new home in San Francisco.

Geo. Austin and wife left last Saturday for their home in Los Angeles.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

(First insertion Sept. 29, last Oct. 20.)

Notice Of Special Election

To all the qualified voters in the city of Maryville, Missouri:

Public Notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance number 935 of said city of Maryville, duly passed by the council and approved by the Mayor on the 28th day of September, 1923, a special election will be held in said city of Maryville, on Tuesday, the twenty-third (23rd) day of October, 1923, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming a contract made and entered into on said 28th day of September, 1923, by and between the city of Maryville, Missouri, and the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, a corporation, for the purpose of lighting the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places in said city, for a period of five years, which said contract is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city of Maryville, where same may be examined by any and all persons, and to authorize and empower the council of said city of Maryville, Missouri, to levy and collect a special tax on all taxable property in said city of Maryville, in addition to the taxes now provided by law for said city, and in addition to the yearly income and revenue now provided for said city of Maryville; said special tax to be levied on all taxable property in said city of Maryville in accordance with the assessed valuation thereof for the years of 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927 and in an amount sufficient to produce in each of said years the sum required to meet the annual indebtedness of said city for Public lighting under the contract provided for in said Ordinance No. 935 and not in excess of five thousand six hundred forty-six dollars fifty cents ($5,646.50) per year, said special tax, when collected, to be used for the purpose of paying for public lighting in said city of Maryville as provided in said contract and said Ordinance No. 935, and for no other purposes whatever.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First Ward at the room formerly occupied by the Radio Supply Co., in the Robinson Building, 411 North Main Street;

Second Ward at the shop of Lloyd Geist, Lippman Building, 412 North Main Street;

Third Ward at the city hall in the basement of the Carnegie Public Library, Second and Buchanan Streets;

Fourth Ward at the building known as the "Kane" Building, located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Third and Market Streets.

The polls at said election will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and kept open until 7 o'clock in the evening, unless the sun shall set after 7 o'clock when the polls will be kept open until sunset.

If two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city of Maryville, voting at said special election shall vote to ratify and confirm said contract with the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company as hereinbefore set forth, and to levy the special tax to pay the cost of public lighting in said city, as provided in said contract, then and in that event said contract with the Maryville Electric Light & Power Company will become a binding and valid obligation of the city of Maryville, Missouri, and the council of said city will cause to be levied and collected the special tax to the amount hereinbefore mentioned for each of said years hereinbefore mentioned, to pay for the lighting provided by said contract.

Witness our hands and the seal of said city of Maryville, this 28th day of September, 1923.

Attest: W. O. GARRETT, Mayor
(Seal) Merle Cooper, City Clerk

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were admitted to St. Francis Hospital during the last week: Arlene Birdsell, Ravenwood; J. Cline, Pickering; Mrs. Joe Baumley, Maryville; Miss Ruth Taylor, Maryville; C. S. Crouse, Maryville; Miss Bonnie Brown, Clearmont; Lucile and Jack Cary, Maryville; Marion Lang, Omaha; and C. W. Payne, Maryville.

A daughter was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price of Maryville.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Maryville.

The following were dismissed: Mrs. Alfred Engelmann and infant daughter, Maryville; Mrs. Belle Leech, Pickering; Lee Wynn, Ravenwood; Master Loren Loch, Pickering; E. R. Littler, Skidmore; Mrs. H. T. Crane, Maryville; Mrs. E. W. Wise, Maryville; and Mrs. S. B. Craven, Maryville.

Misses Bernice and Florence Farrell of Burlington Junction visited their sister, Miss Ella Farrell, today.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Miller and children are spending the week end in King City with Mrs. Miller's parents.

Mrs. Harry A. Dalby and daughter of Hopkins were Maryville visitors tolay.

All went well until the inspector picked on Jimmie.

"Now, my lad," he said, "what's the plural of mouse?"

"Mice," said Jimmie.

"Right," said the inspector. "And now, what is the plural of baby?"

"Twins!" said Jimmie—and that did it.

CUT FLOWERS

Roses, Gladiolias, Asters, Dahlias and Carnations. Large assortment of Potted Plants at KISSINGER GREENHOUSES, Block south Hospital, Hanamo 374.

Jesse Miller, Sr., Jesse Miller, Jr.
MILLER & MILLER
DENTISTS
Dental X-Ray pictures made.
Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen administered for extractions.

(1st insertion Sept. 27; last Oct. 9)

ADVERTISEMENT.

Bids will be received by W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the Board of Regents, of the State Teachers College, at Maryville, Mo., until noon on the 10th day of Oct., 1923, for equipment to be installed at the power and heating plant, at the College at Maryville, as follows:

2—75 K W engine and generator units 3 phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts, with exciters, switchboard, etc.

1—4 ton capacity ice plant.

2—Sets of shaking and dumping grates for 250 H. P. boilers.

1—Damper regulator.

1—Steam flow meter.

Miscellaneous steam piping.

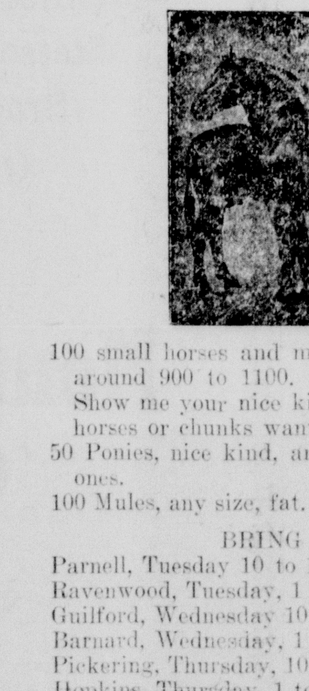
The Board of Regents will meet in Maryville, Mo., at the State Teachers College on the 11th of Oct., 1923, at 9:00 a. m., at which time the bids will be read in public, and the various bidders may have an opportunity to explain any matters pertaining to their respective bids, on which the Board may desire further information.

A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the bid is required on all items amounting to $500 or more.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained from E. E. Harper, 3031 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., the consulting engineer for the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to award the contracts as may appear to the best interests of the State of Missouri.

W. A. RICKENBRODE,
Secy. Board of Regents.



Attention! School Teachers!

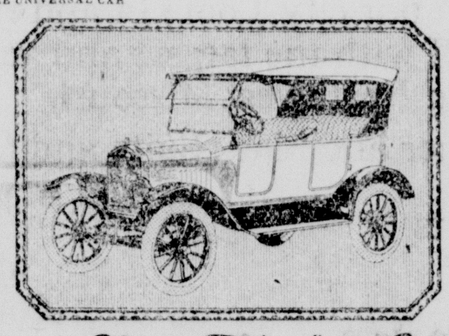
We extend to you a special invitation to visit this store while here at the association meeting. Here you will find the latest in Music, Records and Rolls.

Special inducement to teachers who want to purchase small instruments, Piano, Player or Talking Machine.

Cushman Music House

"LATEST AND BEST IN MUSIC."

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



New Touring Car

Looking at the new touring car from the side, you are at once favorably impressed with the effect of longer, more graceful lines secured by enlarging the cowl and raising the radiator

Slanting windshield and one-man top lend material aid in giving the entire car a lower, more stylish appearance.

An apron connecting the radiator with the fender skirts is also a decided improvement.

A comfort feature much appreciated by owners, is the additional leg room provided by the enlargement of the cowl.

Allow us to show you the entire line of new Ford cars now on display in our show room.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Barmann Auto Co.

Ford

CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

Wanted

100 small horses and mares, preferred weighing around 900 to 1100. Breedy, light boned kind. Show me your nice kind, fat and broke. No big horses or chunks wanted.

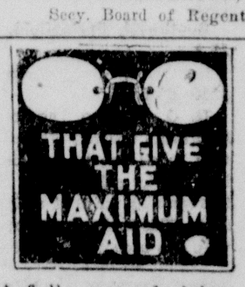
50 Ponies, nice kind, any size—Shetland or larger ones.

100 Mules, any size, fat.

BRING THEM IN!

Parnell, Tuesday 10 to 12 a. m.	Oct. 9
Ravenwood, Tuesday, 1 to 3 p. m.	Oct. 9
Guilford, Wednesday 10 to 12 a. m.	Oct. 10
Barnard, Wednesday, 1 to 3 p. m.	Oct. 10
Pickering, Thursday, 10 to 12 a. m.	Oct. 11
Hopkins, Thursday, 1 to 3 p. m.	Oct. 11
Maryville, Friday—all day	Oct. 12

JIM ANDY FORD.



A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.

Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

MAKE OUR POULTRY HOUSE YOUR TRADING PLACE

when in Maryville, Mo.

512 North Main St.

B. A. Frost

TEACHERS ASS'N "BORN" IN 1917

ORGANIZATION AN OUTGROWTH OF STATE MEETING

A. BOYD FIRST PRESIDENT

Since Its Inception The Association Has Enjoyed A Healthy Growth In Membership And Interest

The present organization of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' Association was "born" November 1, 1917 at the Fifth District Normal School at Maryville. At the meeting of the state association that year the plan was made to have eight divisional districts of the state, one in each of the Normal districts and one each in St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis. Resolutions to this effect were passed at the state meeting and a committee headed by former president Ira K. Richardson of the Fifth District Normal school was appointed to organize the teachers in the fifth district. Dr. Richardson then appointed county and city superintendents of the district as delegates and the first meeting was held November 1, 1917 and the present organization was formed with constitution and by-laws drawn up.

The first officers were elected for the new organization under the adopted constitution on October 24, 1918. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; President, A. Boyd, Albany; First vice-president, George N. Beasely, Liberty, Second vice-president, Dr. S. E. Davis, Maryville; Third vice-president, Ella K. Sutton, Bethany; Secretary, C. A. Hawkins, Maryville, and Treasurer, Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton. The executive committee was composed of W. R. Lowry, Grant City, J. M. Gallatin, Chillicothe and E. L. Birkhead, Gower.

Among the speakers at the first meeting were Superintendent H. B. Wilson of Topeka, Kansas; President Cameron Harmon of Missouri Wesleyon College; P. P. Callaway, state inspector of high schools; Dr. S. E. Davis, now president of the Dillion (Montana) Normal School and Superintendent J. J. Cammack of Kansas City.

While this association was organized in 1917 there has been an organization of teachers in this district for many years in the past. C. A. Hawkins was one of the past presidents of this organization and says that the organization was allowed to lapse for several years until the new association was formed six years ago. The past officers of the present association includes Myrtle McPherron, George Somerville, O. G. Sanford, and Egbert Jennings.

N. W. Mo. Ranks 1st in Teachers' Assn.

With a Per-cent of 51.6 Northwest Missouri Took Lead Over Kirksville Who Has 48. Per-Cent.

According to figures compiled on September 29, the Northwest Missouri district took the lead away from Kirksville with a percentage of 51.6 per cent. There are 2839 teachers in the Northwest district, 1466 of which are enrolled in the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association.

The most recent figures, placing the Northwest district in the lead, with the number of teachers, number enrolled and per cent, are as follows:

Northwest, Maryville, 2839, 1466, 51.6.

Northeast, Kirksville, 3510, 1687, 48.

Central, Warrensburg, 2835, 1151, 40.5.

South Central, Richland, 822, 323, 39.2.

Southwest, Springfield, 3670, 1293, 35.2.

Southeast, Cape Girardeau, 3355, 1035, 30.8.

H. G. Swanson, secretary of the Kirksville district, is mailing out letters to all county superintendents in his district asking their co-operation in regaining the lead which they have lost. This is the first year that Kirksville has been out of first place.

Miss Smith Talks on Club Nutrition Study

Miss Mildred Smith, nutrition specialist of the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter, spoke to a number of women of the Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs in the Empire Theatre this afternoon.

Miss Smith spoke on the plans for nutrition study at the clubs and talked about the nutrition program that is now being carried on throughout the county.

Others on the program were Mrs. F. S. King, who spoke on "Federation" and Mrs. Harry Todd, who led the singing of the federation song. Thirty-two clubs were invited to the meeting.

"WHAT THE N. W. T. A. MEANS TO TEACHERS."

By E. R. Adams, President of the Association.

In the words of a prominent county superintendent of Missouri "The Northwest Teachers Association Means 20,000 vital things." These were not enumerated but space here will not permit us to guess all these 20,000 things which the association means to every teacher.

First of all the association means organization and co-operation of our teachers of Northwest Missouri and of the entire state. Only through such an organization can we expect to accomplish our aims in the great field we have chosen. What is the value of any organization? Why is labor so well organized? Why are corporations so closely organized? Every one knows the answer to these questions. Then for the same reason plus 20,000 more greater reasons should the teachers of this great state organize and give their whole support to the N. W. M. T. A. Added enthusiasm for your work this year, wider acquaintance with school people who know more than you do about teaching and who are willing and can give you help, joining the association and giving support to it means higher wages, (higher wages means more efficient teaching) a broader outlook on life and a greater respect for your job. Wonder how many teachers of Missouri are really proud of their work in the school room? Wonder how many teachers of the state really are ashamed of their jobs and are teaching only for the money?

In reality our association should mean just the same to a Missouri teacher as the annual Methodist Conference means to a Methodist Preacher. We all know that means his job for the coming year.

Then our association will mean to the teachers just what you put into it. Your attitude toward the program and the meeting in general will just show forth your school attitude and work you are doing back home this year. So let us all join together in this splendid meeting at Maryville with shining faces which radiate the message of "Peace in The School Room Good Will Toward Men."

Our country is now passing through a period of reconstruction and with it our schools are also passing through a new period of development and reconstruction. May we realize that this meeting at Maryville October 11, 12 and 13 can be made a great factor in the right direction in this great task that lies before us.

Red Oak Peop'e Here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kernhard and little child of Red Oak, Ia., were here yesterday for the purpose of visiting the Fall Fiesta and Exposition. Mr. Kernhard is part owner of the contrivance used in the Mystery show wherein a man's body is put in a box and cut in two pieces.

Fifty Years Ago

Fifty Years Ago

Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Thursday, October 2, 1873.

A large number of our people are already absent, attending the great St. Joseph Exposition, and the remainder will go down today and tomorrow. Our prosperity must necessarily be intimately connected with the destiny of St. Joseph, and we understand it, and intend to aid in making her exposition a grand success.

We are pleased to learn that our Episcopal friends have secured the hall in Union Block formerly used by the Good Templar's as a Lodge room. They are having it painted, erected a chancel, and making such other improvements as are necessary to make it comfortable and convenient for their services. There will be services in the hall next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

There will be divine services conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Bridgewater, at the Presbyterian church, on the second Sabbath of the present month, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Proceedings of September Term of County Court—Below we give a synopsis of the proceeding of Nodaway County Court, which met in Maryville on September 15th:

Present—Judges Hardesty, Wray, Bentley and Landfather; S. R. Beech, Sheriff and Joseph Jackson, Clerk. Judge Kennedy absent on account of sickness.

Judge Hardesty was elected presiding judge pro tem. (Note Below—A number of bills were allowed.)

Board of Education, Meeting of September 29, 1873—Met at the Secretary's office September 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present Director Roseberry, Snyder, Baker and Barnett. Absent Bell and Lieber. The votes were laid:

Whereas, complaint has been made against the Principal of School No. one for not teaching certain branches to certain pupils, and the Board of Education having investigated such complaint, it is resolved by the Board of Education to sustain the Principal in his present method of conducting the First Department.

Resolved that each teacher be required to make a report to the Secretary during the present week of all the text books now in use in his or her school, and that no other text books be introduced into the schools without first having said books adopted by the Board of Education. Adjourned, M. G. Roseberry, Pres't. Frederick Snyder, Secretary.

On Tuesday of last week, September 23rd, the Nodaway County Agricultural and Mechanical Society opened its second annual fair. For several months the officers of the association had worked diligently in order to have everything in readiness, and had made large additions to the facilities and conveniences of the grounds.

Twenty Years Ago

The Democrat goes to press Tuesday afternoon this week, as it is Korn Karnival week. When the whistle blew Monday morning announcing the arrival of Korn Karnival week everybody was in a stir, each trying to outdo the other in whatever was undertaken. The opening day was spent mostly in decorating. There were nine booths built for as many townships in the county, and to the best decorated booth a prize of $50 will be given, to second best, $25 and third $10. At an expense of $1500 the committee secured eight free attractions. The Korn Karnival colors, red and yellow, predominate and King Corn is in evidence in the many beautiful windows of the business houses.

The livery and feed barn and blacksmith shop, at the corner of Second and Market streets, belonging to John Herron, were entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Four horses were consumed, among them being a fine bay team belonging to John Schneider of Arkoe, valued at $200. There was also consumed 128 tons of hay, 100 bushels of oats, 175 bushels of corn and some light buggies and harness. Mr. Herron says the loss on contents and buildings will be in the neighborhood of $2500.

Boyer & Son are excavating for a new brick business house alongside their present location. The new structure will be 22x80 feet.

J. W. Carnagey and family intend to move soon to near Warrensburg, where he has bought a farm for $53.50 per acre.

Smart Boy.

Teacher—"Who is the greatest man today?"

Pupil—"Lloyd George."

Teacher—"Who is the greatest woman?"

Pupil—"My teacher."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Mrs. Glen Evans and little daughter Helen Marjorie, and Mrs. Glen Swinford spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—

Niles Welsh and Renee Adore, "The Six Fifty"

Also a two reel western. Night 7:30 and 9:00—Children 22c, Adults 22c.

Monday, Oct. 8, one day only—Ruth Roland in "THE TIMBER QUEEN." The last episode. Also a two reel western and a three reel comedy. Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 9 and 10—

Claire Windsor in "The Little Church Around The Corner"

The greatest of all romantic melodramas. A story of conflicts and contrasts, a powerful theme that reaches way down into the souls of men and women.

LOST

Service Medal given by State of Missouri; copper color; state seal is on one side. This medal was lost somewhere in Maryville yesterday. Owner prizes it very highly. If found notify Democrat-Forum office or C. W. Cornell, Bedford, Ia.

BIG PURE BRED HOG SALE

140 Head of Spotted Polands

Tuesday, Oct. 9

at Highland Stock Farm on Itaska Park Highway No. 27, 2 miles west of Barnard, Mo., 12½ miles southeast of Maryville, 12 miles east of Maitland. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

The offering consists of

25 SPRING GILTS, 6 SPRING BOARS, 3 FALL YEARLING GILTS

Sired by Highland's Arch Back King by Arch Back King 11419; Highland's Royal Prince by Y.'s Royal Prince III; Duke's Champion by Duke; and the Greater Marvel by Perfect Marvel and out of a Giantess Carmine dam. This is the young boar which we have placed at the head of our herd.

10 SOWS WITH LITTERS; 1 HERD BOAR

100 HEAD STOCK HOGS

This offering has had the double treatment against cholera and are in a healthy, growthy condition. They are not fat—just in good breeding condition. Pedigrees recorded for each hog selling for $25.00 and over.

Plan to be with us on the above date.

H. L. Groves & Son

BARNARD, MISSOURI.

Col. R. P. Hosmer; Col. Jack Maffitt, Auctioneers.
Barnard State Bank, Clerk.
USUAL TERMS. Lunch on grounds.
Sale will be held under cover rain or shine.

TEACHERS!

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Company

Extends a hearty welcome to all Teachers and will be glad to have you with us. We invite you to make this store your headquarters while in our city. Come in and examine our stock and acquaint yourself with the largest and most complete line of Men's Clothing in Northwest Missouri.

Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats.

-Manhatten Shirts
-Stetson Hats
-Bradley Sweaters
-Office Sweater Coats
-Phoenix Hosiery
-Munsing Underwear
-Collegian Caps
-Ide Shirts
-Mallory Hats

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Company

"Get To Know Us"